

FACING A NEW FUTURE

| A STUDY OF
DEUTERONOMY

Songs and Symbols *Deuteronomy 32*

1. We must never forget the indivisible link between love and obedience.
2. We must always remember that we are saved by His grace.
3. We love God and others best when we pass along our faith.

MY APPLICATION

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

1. Why are songs and symbols powerful tools in unifying people and keeping things in our memory? Note what God said to Moses about Israel's national anthem in Deuteronomy 31:19-20. Do you have a song or symbol that brings Jesus into your memory? Share it with the group. (You don't have to sing, but you can!!)
2. Read Deuteronomy 32:1-6. What stands out to you the most? Is it possible to separate our love for God from obedience to him? Notice what Jesus said in Luke 6:46-49.
3. Israel's national anthem predicted that Israel would break the covenant with God and turn away requiring God to atone for their sins. (Deuteronomy 32:43) God's atonement is an act of grace. Why is grace at the heart of the gospel? (Romans 5:6-8) How does grace motivate you to love and obey God?
4. Share some specific ways that you can love God and others by passing on your faith. What are some commitments you can make to ensure that this fall will be a time of passing on what Jesus has done for you?

MEMORY VERSE

"But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us."

Romans 5:8